

**BIG FIGHT DUE
ON WEDNESDAY**

Question as to Whether
Primary or Taxation Bill
Take Precedence, To
Be Settled Then.

TO DELAY PRIMARY

Indications Point That the
Senate Will Put Off
Discussion for Some
Weeks Yet.

(By Staff Correspondent)
Madison, Wis., March 2.—Will railway taxation be given the right of way and primary election relegated to the background for the time being? Interest in the Wisconsin legislature this week centers on this question. The efforts of the conservative senators are being devoted to securing this result, and they have a fair chance of being successful.

Test Wednesday
The test will be made in Wednesday, when the primary bill comes up in the senate, recommended for passage by the majority of the committee on privileges and elections, with Chairman Morse and Senator Whitehead dissenting. When the bill is reached some conservative senator will move to have action on it delayed for three weeks, until March 25. A speech from Senator Whitehead is expected, in which he will urge the importance of the taxation bills as a reason for deferring action on the primary measure.

Close Vote
That the vote will be close both sides concede. The stalwarts evince more confidence in being able to secure delay than do the administration in being able to block the move, the latter admitting doubt as to the votes of three senators whom they say will vote for the bill on its final passage, but may vote to defer action. Two of the democratic senators, North and Randolph, are now counted as certain to vote with the conservatives, and the chances appear to be in favor of the move for delay.

As A Club
Whether the conservatives intend to hold the primary back as a club with which to force favorable action in the railway taxation bill—"favorable action" being construed as action which will be acceptable to the railway companies—or whether they merely want to show their power in the upper house, is not clearly apparent. Certain it is, however, that they are bending all their energies to securing delay on the primary. If this should fail, they will be ready with numerous amendments to the bill, and will endeavor to have it sent back to the committee for their consideration there. One argument the conservatives are using against the bill is that it emanates from a democrat, the measure reported by the committee being the second Merton bill, substituted for the one passed by the assembly. About the only difference between the two is that the Merton bill provides for a state convention to construct the platform, while the assembly bill provided for the making of the platform at a meeting of the candidates. W. A. B.

**COMMON COUNCIL
HAS MUCH WORK**

City Lighting Plant and the Street
Railway Franchise Question
Comes Up Tonight.

A regular session of the common council will be held this evening at 7:30 at the council chamber.

City Plant
Among the important matters to come up this evening for consideration will be Alderman Rice's resolution in regard to a municipal electric lighting plant, under which he wishes the question to be submitted to a vote of the people at the coming spring election.

The Franchise
The application for a franchise by the Southern Wisconsin Interurban railroad company, will also be presented for action on the part of the council, and will in all probability be referred to a committee for further consideration.

An order for the establishment of a grade on Milwaukee avenue looking toward the improvement of that street during the coming summer as per resolution introduced by Alderman Judd some time ago.

Work of Christian Endeavorites.
The Christian Endeavorers of America have built twenty-nine churches in destitute portions of the United States. Twenty-one of these have been built by the Christian Endeavor Missionary league of the Reformed church in America.

Many Places for Study.
Dr. Parker used to say that his library, or study, was in underground trains, on omnibuses, in tea shops, at churches, stations, receptions, meetings, jubilees, and sick beds, and many other places where his work called him.

Art Levels Barriers.
A Lancashire newsboy has obtained the diploma of licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music.

**ADDICKS QUILTS FIGHT
FOR THE SENATORSHIP**

Gives Up the Battle After Thirteen
Years and Announces Withdrawal
From the Race.

Wilmington, Del., March 2.—J. Edward Addicks has struck his flag after thirteen years' battle to win a seat in the United States senate. Fearing that the Democrats and regular Republicans in the legislature were about to form a coalition to fill the senatorial vacancies, the Addicks leaders went to Philadelphia, visited Addicks in his office and told him that he must withdraw. The ultimatum was delivered by Secretary of State Caleb B. Layton, who was accompanied by State Chairman and Senator J. Frank A. Lee, and other members of the legislature.

Addicks refused to credit their declaration that "the game was up" at first, but all the conferences seemed to side against him, he finally consented to sign a paper accepting the proposition of the regular Republicans, that one union Republican and one regular Republican senator should be elected, neither of them to be Addicks. Layton and Allee also signed this paper, and it was sent to the regulars. There is little doubt that they will accept it, as it embodies terms which they have repeatedly offered. Addicks said he hoped Allee would be chosen as the union Republican senator, and this probably will be done. Congressman L. H. Hall probably will be chosen by the regulars for their senator.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

A fast passenger train of the Cincinnati Southern railroad was thrown from the track near Lenoir, Tennessee, and three persons were killed and twenty-five injured.

The police of Buffalo are baffled by the mystery surrounding the death of Edward L. Burdick. Many clues have been traced and have led to no definite conclusion.

Miss Baird Hiley of Philadelphia, after one of the sharpest struggles in the history of the society, won a victory in the D. A. R. congress and an investigation of the personal charges against her has been ordered.

Mystery surrounds the death of E. F. Howard, a Yale student who was found dead on the face of a cliff, his skull badly fractured.

The engagement has been announced of Jan Kubelik, the young violinist, to Countess Marianne Csaky of Vienna.

C. L. Hutchinson announced to the Chicago Public school art society that a dozen Chicagoans have decided to present the city with a replica of Daniel French's famous statue of Washington.

Judge Dunne of Chicago issued a statement in which he charged Judge Hancay with responsibility for failure to choose a successor to South Park Commissioner Henry G. Foreman.

Professor O. L. Triggs of Chicago in an address before the League of Cook County Women's clubs said that the time is coming when the social spirit will supplant individual greed. Two indictments were found against Alderman Hart of Chicago, one for attempted bribery and the other in connection with the alleged sale of a permit for a fruit stand.

**CARRIE NATION
SLEEPS IN JAIL**

Charged With Disorderly Conduct She
Pays the Penalty in
Frisco.

San Francisco, March 2.—Carrie Nation spent last night in jail charged with disorderly conduct. It is alleged that she broke a bottle of whiskey in the bar room of the Russ Hotel and later had a row with her press agent.

**MISS LINA JOHNS
TAKES BRIEF REST**

Suffers from Strain of School Work
and Goes to Her Home in
Dodgeville.

Miss Lina Johns, instructor in botany and physical geography at the Janesville High school, has been compelled to give up her work temporarily owing to ill health. Miss Johns is on the verge of nervous prostration and last Friday she went to Madison to consult her physician and on his advice she went directly to her home in Dodgeville. It is thought that a week's rest may enable Miss Johns to return to her work and in the meantime her classes will be heard by her sister, Miss Mabel Johns who arrived in the city from Dodgeville this morning.

Miss Johns has been falling in health for some time and recently the biological and chemical laboratories at the high school building were changed around. The room formerly occupied by the biological laboratory was above the manual training department and it was thought that by moving it and thus relieving Miss Johns of the constant jar and noise from the machinery it might have a beneficial effect on her nervous condition. It is hoped that a few days of complete rest will restore her to her former strength.

A Foolish Question.
Henry Wall of the New York bar tells the story of a man who was asked if he was a somnambulist. "Certainly not," he replied. "If I were, I would be on the police force yet."

**FLOODS RAGING
ALONG RIVERS**

Pittsburg Factories Are
Partially Under Water
and Foundries
Closed.

WATER VERY HIGH

Parkersburg, W. Va., Flooded,
and People Flee from
Their Homes and
Danger.

(Special By Scripps-McLain.)

Pittsburg, March 2.—The river which caused so much trouble on Sunday by its high waters has begun to go down although the persons obliged to flee from their homes have not yet returned to them in safety as yet.

Mills Idle
Many of the mills are idle and several of the biggest factories have been forced to close down. Traffic on all of the railroads is seriously impeded and reports show that it will be some days before matters adjust themselves.

Water Is High
Reports from other flooded districts indicate that the Ohio, West Virginia and lower Mississippi are still very high and rising rapidly. The lower portion of Parkersburg, W. Va., is under water and has been abandoned.

**GALBRAITH HORSES
SENT TO MANITOBA**

Eighteen Fine Stallions Shipped to
Distributing Points by Alex.
Galbraith & Son.

Two palace car loads of magnificent stallions were shipped by Alexander Galbraith and Son from this city on Saturday. Altogether there were eighteen animals in the two shipments, among them several of the recent importation. One of the car loads was billed for the Manitoba branch of the firm, the other for Washington, where Mr. Alex. Galbraith's brother acts as selling agent for him.

Such shipments have been made almost monthly by Galbraith and Son. Since October this is the sixth shipment to Manitoba and the third to Washington. In order to hasten the trip the horses were this time sent by express. Graham Galbraith accompanied the Manitoba lot.

**GRAIN BILL IS
UP FOR ACTION**

Will Be Reported to Legislature Early
in This Week's
Session.

Madison, Wis., March 2.—The bill providing for a state system of grain inspection will be reported in by the committee on state affairs some time this week. The committee gave the men who were here from the head of the lakes, last week until Tuesday to file briefs and figures and facts with the committee, but will hold no more oral hearings. There is little doubt but that the bill will be favorably reported.

**CUP DEFENDER
NEARLY READY**

New Boat to Meet Shamrock III Is
Almost Completed
Now.

(Special By Scripps-McLain.)
Bristol, R. I., March 2.—The new cup defender is now rapidly nearing its completion and is to be christened by Mrs. Oliver Iselen, wife of the managing director of the yacht.

**STORM IS STILL
VERY SEVERE**

English and French Coast Are Still
Storm Swept by Giant
Gale.

(Special By Scripps-McLain.)
London, March 2.—The gale which swept the English and French coast in the past week carrying death and disaster in its track continues unabated.

SILVER WEDDING SURPRISE

Neighbors Assisted Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shuler in Observing Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shuler were given a pleasant surprise at their home, 56 Palm street, Friday evening when a number of their neighbors called to assist them in celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Music and games served to make the evening pass pleasantly and an elaborate supper was served. When the guests departed they left with Mr. and Mrs. Shuler many tokens of their esteem in the form of costly presents, many of them being in silver, appropriate souvenirs of the occasion.

Shoes Made in Millions.
About 12,000,000 pairs of shoes were made in Brockton, Mass., last year.

**EXTRA SESSION
MEETS MARCH 5**

Date Is Set So That the
New Senators May Ar-
rive in Washing-
ton in Time.

WORK IS PLANNED

Will Settle the Panama Ca-
nal Question and Also
the Cuban Recip-
rocity Treaty.

(Special By Scripps-McLain.)

Washington, D. C., March 2.—President Roosevelt this morning called an extra session of the senate to begin its sessions on March 5th. This date was set so that many of the newly elected senators can arrive in time.

To Ratify Treaties
Although the purposes are not set forth in detail it is generally understood that the object is for the ratification of the Panama canal treaty and the Cuban reciprocity bill which have been delayed.

It Was Expected
This extra session was expected at this time owing to the filibustering that has been going on in the senate for two weeks past in Morgan's attempt to block the Panama canal treaty ratification.

**STRIKE AVERTED
IN FACTORY**

The Marzluff Shoe Factory Manage-
ment Escapes Trouble
Over Wages.

A threatened strike at the Marzluff factory was averted this morning by Mr. Marzluff acceding to the wishes of the employees in regard to the scale of wages to be paid the workmen.

Last week Mr. Marzluff presented a scale of wages to the force which was a cut on the scale adopted after their recent trouble. The employees refused to accept the scale and gave Mr. Marzluff until this morning to decide whether or not he would accept the old scale.

The arbitration committee met with Mr. Marzluff this morning and were notified that the old scale would be continued and all hands went to work.

**DR. O'BRIEN IS
TOLD TO LEAVE**

American Dentist Must Leave Saxony
Because of Incriminating
Letters Found.

(Special By Scripps-McLain.)
Dresden, March 2.—It is officially announced today that the police have issued an order expelling Dr. O'Brien, the American dentist who taught the Crown Princess to ride a bicycle, from the kingdom. This is made on evidence presented by his wife, who found letters from the Princess in his clothing which were of an incriminating character.

**NORTH JAPAN IS
FAMINE STRICKEN**

Thousands of Natives Have No
Food, and Are Not Able to
Buy Any.

(Special By Scripps-McLain.)
Victoria, B. C., March 2.—Famine prevails in Northern Japan and two hundred thousand persons are entirely destitute and many are dying of starvation.

**UNKNOWN BOAT
SINKS OFF SHORE**

Penzance the Scene of a Sad Sea Dis-
aster—All
Lost.

(Special By Scripps-McLain.)
Penzance, Cornwall, March 2.—A dispatch today announces that an unknown vessel foundered on the reefs off here last night and that all on board were lost.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

Three Ladies United With the Con-
gregational Church Sunday Morning
At the Congregational church on Sunday morning, three new members were received, they being Mrs. Frank Gibbs, Mrs. Philip Koch and Mrs. John W. Grubb. In the evening there was an antiphonal service by the two choirs, the music chosen illustrating the general thought of "Out of Darkness Into Light."

Balloons and Automobiles Race.
A queer race between a balloon and automobiles took place recently in England, twelve motor cars taking part in the cross-country chase. Two of the automobiles were near when the balloon came down.

**DESPERATE DEED
OF FARMER'S WIFE**

Throws Carbolic Acid Into Husband's
Eyes, Forces Daughter to Drink
Fluid and Then Dies.

Columbus, Neb., March 2.—Mrs. Mary Anderson, wife of a wealthy farmer, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid after blinding her husband with the same drug and forcing her 10-year-old daughter to drink a fatal potion. Trouble with her husband, it is supposed, unbalanced Mrs. Anderson's mind.

Anderson reached a neighbor's farmhouse just before noon. He was almost blind and his face was terribly burned by the acid. He explained that his wife had thrown the corrosive poison on his face. The neighbor went to Anderson's house, where he found Mrs. Anderson dead and the child in convulsions.

The little girl said her mother had forced her to drink the poison and afterward drank what remained herself.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Entertainments.
Mrs. Roosevelt is indefatigable in her love of entertaining, and every week sees from three to four or more large functions in the white house, to say nothing of the lesser ones. Every state function is followed next day by a musicale, a tea or something of the kind. As one who was bidden to both remarked: "It is rather 'crowding the mourners,' for after standing for hours at a reception one does not feel like going even to a white house function on the very next day. Mrs. Roosevelt is so energetic she does not feel it."

STATE NOTES

The business league of Milwaukee will call to the attention of theatrical managers the fact that the name of their city has not been mentioned in the itinerary of some of the leading attractions.

Milwaukee's injured firemen will be sent to a farm in the vicinity of San Antonio, Tex., to remain there for about a month to recover their health.

Magdalena Spies of LaCrosse, worth from \$75,000 to \$100,000 was arrested for the theft of 25 cents worth of wood. She said she was obliged to steal it because she could not secure it in any other way.

Frank Thunders, a relative of the famous Indian chief, Tom Thunders of the Winnebagoes, is under arrest at Black River Falls, charged with being implicated in the death of Mary Hinsley, a squaw. Other arrests are expected to follow.

It is estimated that in the ice cutting season just closed over one million tons of ice has been cut in Kenosha county and stored in houses in the county. Fully as large an amount has been shipped to other counties.

A camp of Sons of Veterans with a membership of half a hundred has been organized at Waukesha. Members of the G. A. R. Post have urged the organization, realizing that their ranks are rapidly becoming depleted.

Arnold L. Gesell of Alma, Seth W. Richardson of Ortonville and George J. Danforth of Omro will represent the university of Wisconsin in a debate against the University of Michigan at Madison, March 20.

A post mortem examination of the body of T. L. Harrington of Trempealeau revealed the fact that he died from a bullet wound in the head inflicted during the civil war.

**KILLS GUARD IN
WASHINGTON JAIL**

Prisoner Shoots His Guard and Also
the Jailor, Then Es-
capes.

(Special By Scripps-McLain.)
Olympia, March 2.—Christ Benson, a prisoner in the county jail, last night killed Jailer David Merrill and escaped. He took the jailor's revolver and after shooting him twice attempted to liberate the prisoners. Sheriff Mills' wife frustrated this by holding him at bay with a shot gun.

**CHURCH RECEIVES
SIX NEW MEMBERS**

Impressive Service Was Held at the
Presbyterian Church on
Sunday Morning.

Six new members were received into the fellowship of the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning. There was an unexpected addition to the number in the person of Miss Faye Patten, of Pipestone, Minn., who was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Henderson for over Sunday. Miss Patten had often expressed the desire to be baptised and received into the church by Rev. Henderson, who was pastor at Pipestone when she was a child. When she learned that Sunday was to be communion service she decided to secure her desire by uniting with the Janesville church. She did so and returned to her musical studies in Chicago this morning. Others who were welcomed into the Presbyterian fold Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Mason, Mrs. Mattie Parker, Mrs. Ben. F. Cary and Miss Hazel Willey. The service was an impressive one and in honor of these new members the quarterly fellowship sociable of the church will be held next Thursday evening at the close of the mid-week prayer meeting.

Twenty-nine girl employees of the Schoen Manufacturing company of Racine walked out on a sympathetic strike because one of them was discharged.

**ASSEMBLY HAS
PLANNED WORK**

Taxation Bill Is on the
List for Consideration
in Lower House
This Week.

ADVALORUM TAX

Will Be a Very Close Vote,
and Much Interest Is
Felt as to the
Result.

(By Staff Correspondent.)
Madison, Wis., March 2.—The assembly will have its tussle with the railway taxation bill this week, the bill providing for an ad valorem system having been reported for passage by the committee on assessment and collection of taxes at the Saturday session, and on motion of Chairman Smalley placed on the calendar for Tuesday, when it will probably be made a special order for Wednesday. No great fight on the bill is expected in the lower house, the railway people realizing that it would be useless, but a hard and bitter struggle is looked for when it gets over to the senate.

Bradford's Plan

There is some disappointment because the committee did not adopt Mr. Bradford's suggestion of creating a separate commission to determine the value of railway property, instead of making the tax commission a board of assessment for this purpose. One of the main arguments in the brief submitted by the Northwestern company's attorney against the bill is that the tax commission already has its mind made up as to the property value of the roads, and would be prejudiced in making the assessment. Mr. Bradford did not express the belief that this was true, but said the appointment of a separate board would remove this objection by the railway companies. The committee, however, took the view that the commission will act fairly in the matter, and that it already has at hand a vast amount of information regarding railroad properties which a new board would have to spend much time and money to secure.

Aug. 1, 1903
One change in the bill made by the committee was a provision which makes the law operative from January 1 of the present year. The board is to determine the value of the railway property and certify the amount of taxes levied upon the several companies to the state treasurer on or before August 1, 1903. The bill also requires the railroad companies to furnish the information desired by the board within thirty days after notice from the board. Another change is made by the cutting out of the provision for an expert engineer and expert accountant to assist the board in determining the railway valuation, the committee reporting a separate bill providing for these, in order to obviate the necessity of sending the whole bill to the committee on claims where all bills carrying an appropriation must go.

**MONROE FACTORY
NOT THIS YEAR**

Lack of Seed Will Prevent Erection of
P. Hohenadel, Jr., Canning
Plant.

P. Hohenadel, Jr., has definitely informed Monroe citizens, in a letter to Robert A. Etter, that scarcity of seed corn will prevent his erecting a canning factory in that city this year. He does not intend to abandon the project, but hopes that next year that it will be possible to complete the plans begun this season. Both in the East and the West efforts to secure seed corn in the desired quantity were unsuccessful. It will not be possible to operate more than the present number of plants. Mr. Hohenadel hopes to interest the Monroe farmers in cucumber raising this season. The local plant can handle the product of seventy-five or one hundred acres from that locality.

His Repentance Was Real.
W. L. Coombs, a Rock Island section foreman of Liberal, Kan., shot and killed Arthur Smith last June, but was not convicted. He was converted at a Salvation Army meeting recently, and as the result he has turned all his property over to the mother of his victim and agreed to pay her \$20 a month as long as she lives.

American Boys Would Resent This.
Sport is apparently not considered a necessary element in a French school-boy's education. An order has just gone forth from the director general of elementary schools forbidding masters to allow their pupils to play leap frog, football, rounders, tops, hopscotch and other games.

Charcoal Eph's Daily Thought.
"Doy am er heap ob people in de worl!" said Charcoal Eph, as he stabbed a biscuit, "dat spen' mo' time discussin' de whencess ob de incomprehensible wherefo' dan dey does hustlin' fo' de material beefsteak, Mistah Jackson."—Baltimore News.

MANY ATTEND THE SERVICES

STATIONS AT ST. MARY'S CANONICALLY ERECTED SUNDAY.

FATHER WARD OFFICIATED

Beloit Rector, Assisted by Rev. Father Goebel, Performs Ceremony of Blessing.

St. Mary's Catholic church was packed to the doors Sunday afternoon to witness the canonical erection of the beautiful new stations. Father M. J. Ward of Beloit had been delegated in the place of the archbishop to perform, in which he was assisted by Father W. A. Goebel, rector of St. Mary's.

Special care had been taken in the arrangement of the musical part of the service. Promptly at three o'clock the service began with the Cujus Animam from Rossini's Stabat Mater, arranged for organ and piano, and given by Prof. W. T. Thiele and Miss Tessa Gibbons. Following it the Veni Creator was intoned by Father Ward, the theme being taken by the choir.

Stations Were Blessed. Sprinkling with holy water and incensing the fourteen stations then followed. Father Ward and the attendant procession going the rounds twice. During this part of the ceremony the choir rendered the Gregorian Stabat Mater. Then the service changed from Latin to English. At each station in succession the procession halted. The subject of the station, depicting one of the stages of the sorrowful journey from Jerusalem to Calvary, was briefly described and a prayer of meditation said, the congregation mentally following the pathetic scenes described.

When this formality had been gone through with at each of the stations the choir gave O Salutaris by Gounod. Father Ward then addressed the congregation speaking of the significance of the stations, and the blessing attendant upon the proper use of the privilege attached to them.

Necessity of Pardon. "We are all human beings," said Father Ward, and at best poor and trivial creatures, circumscribed by the time and space. At times we boast that we are more, but it is only idle vanity. In view of this many men have puzzled over a way to reach a higher condition. The egotistical philosopher boasts that there is no God. The Christian, however, realizes the vast chasm that separates man from God, the natural from the supernatural.

By Christ's coming this chasm is bridged over. His incarnation as a human being, his death on the cross, is the foundation of the entire system of religion.

Material objects placed before our eyes lead us on the way forward and upward. Why do we have churches? That we may have some set place, shut off from the world, where we may worship God.

Miracle of Baptism. Another material aid to salvation is the rite of baptism. Through its agency a miraculous transformation takes place. By the sprinkling of holy water and the pronunciation of certain words the child of wrath becomes the child of God. God is a God of mercy. A certain woman was once caught in the act of sinning. The Jewish law prescribed that she should be stoned. Some Jews were curious to know whether Jesus Christ who preached mercy would transgress law to show mercy. They took the woman to him and asked what should be done.

Christ stooped to the earth with his finger he wrote in the sand the sins of all of the men who were present. They all saw before them their transgressions. He then said: "Let him that hath no sin throw the first stone." Their questionings were answered.

Every day we sin. In every way do we sin. But Almighty God's grace is in abundance.

Efficacy of Stations. One of the most efficacious means of securing the grace of God is by going from one to another to all of the fourteen stations, meditating upon the terrible journey which Christ once took.

Since the earliest days of the church this custom has been followed. After Christ's death the early disciples would go on by themselves along the way that he had trod, reviewing the journey which he had made. As the church grew it became a goal for pilgrims. Later stations were erected in commemoration of the route from Jerusalem to Calvary, and the custom was established by the church.

No Set Form. There are no prescribed prayers for the penitent who makes the round of the stations. All that is needful is to think earnestly of the sufferings which are depicted. "Lord have mercy" is an adequate prayer. It is a hardened sinner who is not touched by the stations. If they have no effect upon him his case is well nigh hopeless.

In passing Father Ward referred to the beauty of the stations in St. Mary's. He doubted whether there were any more beautiful in the state. He had considered those in his church in Beloit beautiful, but he was obliged to admit that they were surpassed.

After the sermon the service closed with the benediction of the blessed sacrament. The closing musical numbers were the Tantum Ergo by Lambellotti and the Gregorian Laudate Dominum.

Mrs. Amelia's Buckwheat has a world wide reputation on account of its purity and genuine buckwheat flavor. Don't forget the name.

Ald Society Meets: The Ladies' Aid Society of Court Street M. E. church will meet with Mrs. John Plowright, 254 S. Franklin street, on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Milwaukee health department is not after the dealers who are handling milk that it is not up to standard.

BAND DANCES WILL END FOR PRESENT

Imperial Band Gave Pleasant Dance Saturday Evening—The Last Until After Lent.

The Imperial Band Saturday evening dispensed music for the last dance which they propose giving until after Lent. A bitter wind tended to thin the crowd which flocked to assembly hall. The Beloiters who had been present the preceding week were not in evidence. Dancing continued until a late hour, to the infinite delight of those who were present. It is not regarded by the band management as wise to resume the series until the Lenten discipline is relaxed.

PROF. THIELE IS GIVEN FINE BATON

Men in Pinafore Present Musical Director with a Handsome Conductor's Baton.

In substantial acknowledgment of his services in connection with the preparation and production of "Pinafore," the men who took part in that opera yesterday presented Prof. W. T. Thiele with a handsome director's baton. The presentation took place at St. Mary's church immediately before Sunday morning high mass. As president of the St. Cecilia society, Peter Neuses acted as spokesman for the donors.

It had been planned to present the baton on the second night of "Pinafore" but it had not arrived at that time, and the gift was delayed until yesterday. The baton is of very neat and attractive design. An ivory handle and a stick of ebony are connected by a sterling silver ferrule. When not in use the baton rests in a velvet lined case of morocco leather. On a silver scroll is the inscription: "To Prof. W. T. Thiele, Pinafore, Feb. 9 and 10, 1903."

LEWIS RIDER WON ONE MORE AWARD

Skillful Amateur Photographer Receives Honorary Mention in Sunday Paper Competition.

In Lewis L. Rider of 205 South Academy street, Janesville has an amateur photographer of considerably more than average ability. His work has shown up in especial prominence in the weekly photographic contest of the Milwaukee Sentinel. Mr. Rider has submitted a number of photographs and has repeatedly won prize awards and honorary mentions. In the Sunday Sentinel of this week he was again given first honorary mention.

The photograph which was awarded that distinction was entitled "A Terrible Catastrophe," and was reproduced in the magazine section of the paper. It belongs to the general class of "trick" photographs. The subject is a young man who has evidently attempted to hang a picture and come to grief. His feet are still in air, while his head is in contact with the floor. His hammer is falling but has not yet reached the floor.

HE WAS ATTACKED ON MAIN STREET

John Osmond Slashed for Protecting His Sister from Unknown, Who Embraced Her.

Because John Osmond ventured to remonstrate with an unknown "Jack the Huggler," who annoyed Osmond's sister last night, Osmond is now confined to his home on North River street with a deep gash in his nose. Osmond, with two of his sisters, was walking down South Main street at about eight o'clock. As they came opposite Grubb's grocery store several young men passed. One of them threw his arm about the neck of Osmond's sister.

"Say, partner, what are you doing," was Osmond's query?

For answer another of the young men struck Osmond with some kind of a sharp instrument. It inflicted a jagged wound in Osmond's nose, penetrating through to the nasal passages.

Neither Osmond, who is about nineteen years of age, or either of his sisters, is able to give an accurate description of the assailants. Both of them, it is said, wore short black overcoats, one wearing a derby hat, and the other a soft crush hat. They made their escape across the Court Street bridge. Dr. Merritt took several stitches in Osmond's injured member.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Monday, March 2, 1863—The capture of the Queen of the West has been confirmed. A newspaper correspondent, named Albert H. Bodman, was on board at the time and telegraphed an account of his escape. What became of the rest of the officers and men he does not say. The capture took place on the Red River, at Gordon's landing, about fifteen miles from the mouth of the Black river, on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 17. The Queen of the West was accompanied by a small steamer, the DeSota, formerly used as a ferry boat. In its new mission it carried a 30-pound Parrott gun.

We learn from Dr. Abbott, of Monroe, that the 31st Regiment, Colonel Messmore, left Racine yesterday for Cairo, 550 strong. The regiment is in first rate condition, fully armed and equipped and in good spirits. Where they will be ordered after arriving at

BAPTISTS ENJOY GOSPEL SERVICE

SPECIAL MUSIC GIVEN BY QUARTET AND CHORUS.

ABLE SERMON BY THE PASTOR

Rev. Richard M. Vaughan's Evening's Discourse Was on "The Hands of Jesus."

Two choirs assisted in making the gospel service at the Baptist church, Sunday evening. An unusually interesting and pleasant one. Quite an elaborate musical program was given, both by the quartet choir and the chorus taking a prominent part. The service was enjoyed by a large congregation.

The chorus, under the able direction of W. E. Thresher, did some very excellent work. Their opening selection was "Shall the World Be Made the Better?" by Leaman and later in the evening they sang "On Thee My Soul is Stayed" by Fillmore, with the contralto solo beautifully rendered by Miss Sadie Granger. The final vocal number was also given by the chorus and Miss Cora Anderson. This selection was especially beautiful, being Sweney's "My Savior First of All" in which Miss Anderson sang the solo.

Other Numbers. The quartet sang one splendid number, "Sing, O Heavens" by Tours, the vocalists in the quartet being Miss Cora Anderson, Miss Elizabeth Palmer, E. E. VanPool and J. S. Taylor. Miss Anderson and Miss Palmer also sang a duet "The Lord is My Shepherd," by Smart and the congregation also heard with pleasure a tenor solo by W. E. Thresher, who sang, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" by Rathbun for the offertory number.

One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was a violin solo by Oscar Halverson, who played Schubert's "Ave Maria" with delicacy of feeling. Miss Caldwell played the organ accompaniments for all the selections.

Sermon By the Pastor

For his sermon the Rev. Richard M. Vaughan chose "The Hands of Jesus," taking as his text a part of the fortieth verse of the twenty-fourth chapter of Luke. "And when he had thus spoken he showed them his hands."

The hands are a wonderful instrument, a physiological miracle. They are the workmanship of God and the agencies of human progress, assisting the brain. The hand is an expression of character. So distinctive are the creases upon it that in some countries criminals are identified by the impression of the thumb instead of by photographs of the face. Next to the face, the hands are an index of character.

Hands of a Toiler

One of the first things to notice about the hands of Christ are that they are toll marked. For twelve years he worked at the carpenter's bench and the tools which he used left their registry on his hands. They were the hands of a workman. The lot of the human race is told in this country, one fourth of the population are dependent for their living on the daily wage.

Dignity of Labor

Looking at Christ's hands one gains a new conception of the honorableness of toil. He himself said that the greatest one is he that serves. Because he has looked at Christ's hands, Theodore Roosevelt has said "Voe to the man who pities the worker not woe to the man who works. The life worth living is the life of the man who works, who does, who serves."

Especially if labor is inspired by love is the hand beautiful that performs it. Many a mother's hand with enlarged joints and stiffened fingers is beautiful because it has been engaged in deeds of unselfishness. After Christ entered the ministry his hand was often the instrument of service. He healed the sick, raised the dead and cleansed the lepers. None was so repellent as to cause Christ to shrink from laying on his hand.

Signs of Love

His hands are also nail pierced. He came from the grave, conqueror, with the wounds healed but white on the palm—of the hands the scar remained. The scars mark them as the hands of him who loved the world and gave himself for it.

Outstretched Hands

His hands are also outstretched, mutely repeating his invitation "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." Today they are still outstretched in benediction. In his extended hands everyone may see an invitation to come to him and receive pardon, joy and a home in heaven.

...Forty Years Ago...

Cairo is not known. The copperheads are having a hard time of it just now. They are despised and spit upon at home and they are obliged to "hold their noses" while they listen to their petitions.

A Portland, Maine, tailor advertises a "very beautiful article of enameled steel shirt collars, manufactured at Sheffield, England. They can hardly be distinguished from the paper collars so fashionable, and will no doubt entirely supersede them. If they become soiled you have only to sponge them to restore their whiteness."

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GRANGE ORGANIZED SATURDAY EVENING

Rock River Grange of Patrons of Husbandry End Meeting with a Spread.

Organized under the charter of the Rock River grange, No. 36, for several years inactive, a very live and enthusiastic body of Patrons of Husbandry held their first self-congratulatory supper Saturday evening. The supper was only by way of bringing to a close an evening that was both abounding in pleasant intercourse and profitable in completing the organization of the grange.

Election resulted in the choice of J. L. Bear, overseer; Miss Haviland, secretary; A. L. Gage, steward; Chas. Dixon, chaplain; C. Wilcox, treasurer; Fred Burton, gate keeper; Miss J. Bailey, lady assistant steward; Mrs. Gardiner, Celes; Mrs. A. McCullough, Pomona; Mrs. A. Gage, Flora.

C. Wilcox, who had at a previous meeting been chosen master, withdrew. J. L. Bear, overseer will act in the capacity of master until a successor is appointed.

Twenty-five charter members is the brag of the grange. This number is regarded as only the starter for a large and prosperous organization. Considering the length of time since the subject was first broached to the members, the results which have been attained are regarded as very creditable.

Meetings will be held in Good Templars' hall in the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

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Sir Bluebird

Breasting a tide of billowing blossoming. A bit of noon from April skies remote, Sir Bluebird swings and from his throbbing throat Outdrings such lures of lyric rioting As stir the orchard boughs to murmuring. With rhythmic rapture at each tinkling note And sword and coppee-aisle to overflow. With all the silver symphonies of Spring.

Spirit of Song. Incarnate Melody, Sped winging earthward, singing, from the spheres! Thine were such sheer excess of ecstasy, Too keen for rapture and so tense with tears, That grow blurred with misty memory Of bloomy Aprils in the yester years! Hilton R. Greer in March National.

Miss Lela A. Walte, of the T. P. Burns millinery department, is in Chicago looking up the latest spring styles in millinery.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Possibly showers tonight and Tuesday warmer.

THE COAL SITUATION

As warm weather approaches it is perfectly natural that the supply of coal should increase, and that prices should decline.

The country has passed the period where one man's money, in the fuel market, is not as good as another's, and manufacturers and large consumers, as well as small dealers, are now solicited to buy direct.

Conditions in Janesville are very much as they have been in many sections of the country. The dealers, who have been able to secure coal at all, have been compelled to pay high prices, and when the supply increased and the market declined, they very naturally wanted to unload before reducing the retail prices.

In some places and especially in the vicinity of Chicago, the dealers stocked up on soft coal early in January and when hard coal commenced to arrive, it was held back or placed at prohibitive prices, until the soft coal could be unloaded.

The situation is peculiar and unlike any other that has ever come to the country. It has been possible, through the limited number of producers and dealers to dictate terms and prices, and the supply has been so short, and the demand so urgent that there was no appeal.

It would not have been possible to handle flour or meat, or any other necessity, in the same manner, and coal dealers as well as operators have been severely criticised.

Legislatures in various states have appointed committees of investigation in various towns and cities coal in transit has been confiscated and the laws that usually govern in business have been ignored.

Much of this criticism has been unjust, while some of it has been merited. Until within the past two weeks it has been impossible for a certain class of dealers to secure coal at the market price, and it has also been impossible for dealers of any class to secure more than a limited quantity.

During the past ten days, however, conditions are changed and coal is offered in the open market to all comers at reasonable prices.

Under date of February 25, a Janesville manufacturer received a letter from the Chicago, Wilmington and Vermillion Coal Co., soliciting orders for anthracite stove, coal, F. O. B. Chicago at \$7.50 per ton. There is no good reason why this class of coal should not have been sold to Janesville consumers at \$10 per ton for the past ten days.

The dealer may possess an ambition to unload high priced coal, before reducing prices, but there is no argument that the business world recognizes, in support of that sort of a proposition.

If the dealer had a year's supply on hand, and the market should advance 25 cents per ton he would advance with the market, and the public would offer no complaint. When the market declines, he is expected to follow it, and in any other line of business competition and good business judgment would compel him to do so.

Every man in business expects to take his chances on market fluctuations. If a groceryman buys a carload of flour at \$1.25 and it declines to \$1.00, he does not expect the public to share the loss.

Some of the coal dealers made contracts to deliver coal last summer at prices that have resulted in heavy loss where the contracts were filed, but for this the public is not responsible. It was simply a question of error in judgment, and errors of this class are accountable for many losses in business.

In passing judgment it is well to remember that a local coal dealer in Janesville, or any other town, is not handling a gold mine. In ordinary years he works hard for a moderate competency, and very few of them ever amass a fortune.

Conditions this winter have been abnormal, and the dealer has been charged with a good many things of which he is not guilty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The creation of a Department of Commerce in the United States has awakened great interest in other countries and especially in the mother country, where our active but friendly rivalry in the world's markets is a subject of much attention, and the appointment of a minister of commerce for the United Kingdom is being urged. The London Chamber of Commerce Journal, the official organ of the London Chamber of Commerce, in a recent issue says:

"In this country the opinion was for long held that the best way to as-

sist trade was to leave it severely alone and to rely upon the foresight, skill and energy of our merchants and manufacturers to maintain our pre-eminent positions in the world's markets. Latterly, however, there has been a tendency to direct the attention of parliament more and more to commercial matters. It is unquestionable that the idea is rapidly gaining in strength that in many directions considerably more attention and assistance might be given by the state to extending trade than is at present accorded. In saying this, the fact is not overlooked that of recent years commercial questions have received increasing attention from the government, but the feeling is rapidly growing in intensity that what is really wanted is that they should be entrusted to a minister with full cabinet rank, who himself must be a business man, and whose sole duty, shall be to watch over, foster and support the vast trading and industrial interests of the country. We are now at a period of tense rivalry in trade; our merchants and manufacturers are face to face with the keenest competition that has ever been known; and that competition is daily developing. It is not remarkable, in view of the magnitude of the interests involved, that the United Kingdom—the greatest manufacturing and commercial nation in the world—has not in the cabinet a minister of commerce? In the United States, which may be looked upon as our most formidable competitor, and whose people are keenly alive to the necessities of modern commerce, the need for such a minister has already been fully recognized. Surely Great Britain cannot afford to lag behind.

It rests with the business men of this country to present a united front in this matter and to make their wishes known, through their commercial organizations, in such a manner as to command the support of the government and the nation. That the conviction of the need for this appointment is steadily gaining ground appears to be undoubted. Several chambers of commerce have already expressed themselves in unmistakable terms in favor of the proposal, while the London and Halifax chambers have decided to move resolutions in support thereof at the annual meeting of the associated chambers to be held in London next March. Thus will be afforded an opportunity of obtaining a definite pronouncement of the views of the general body of commercial men throughout the kingdom, which cannot fail to materially influence the end in view.

The department of commerce, recently established by congress, is a practical move in the right direction. The interests of both trade and labor demand a tribunal of this class, and the country will receive a double benefit.

Congress has not accomplished very much in the way of important legislation, but it is doubtful if an extra session will be considered necessary. It depends largely upon what is done in the next day or two with one or two questions that should have been disposed of early in the session.

Why should there be undue haste about the primary bill? Important legislation is pending in both houses and there is nothing important about the primary bill, except that it should receive intelligent and careful consideration before the legislative adjourns.

It is probable that the senate will have to have that extra session they talked of despite the fact that extra hours have been taken by the senators in the hopes of making up the lost time.

It is a question whether that bus that went into the lake at Madison the other night was not meant for some belated legislators who had overstayed the limits of hospitality at Oak Park. It is rumored so at any rate.

Roosevelt and Beveridge. The term sounds well now for the campaign poets to start in and get their rhymes ready.

President Roosevelt is said to have seen some one in New York and in consequence a confidential friend announces that he is assured of no opposition to nomination in 1904.

Just because Senator Whitehead stands for what he considers right, some of the state papers make much of his obstruction policy.

Evidently the regions of Medicine Hat up in the banana belt of Canada have become turned around or the weather man has gone off on a strike.

Those persons who thought winter was over last Friday have decided that it was merely a bluff.

That legislature of 1903 does not want to have the name of laggard attached to it and Saturday sessions are to be in order.

This year show troops with large choruses have avoided Madison as they would the pest.

Addicks of Delaware is not as big a man as he thought he was.

Where was Quay when the lights in the senate went out?

PRESS COMMENT

Fond du Lac Reporter: There is good practical sense in the movement

for a church federation to take general charge of the charitable work of the different churches in Fond du Lac. A consolidation of this branch of church work will be advantageous to all. United effort will accomplish more, with less work than is accomplished by the individual efforts of the numerous charitable organizations at work now.

Madison Journal: The tax commission's chapter on the taxation of credits is receiving high praise from the economists and others who have studied the subject. The State Journal said when the report appeared that the chapter on credits was the ablest contribution to the literature of that phase of the tax problem yet made, and this view seems to be shared by all the students of the problem who have read the report.

La Crosse Press: Wisconsin's congressmen on the marine and fisheries committee of the house voted against the ship subsidy bill and helped materially to lay it on the shelf. Mr. Alnor has consistently opposed the bill from the beginning and is entitled for credit for his stand against a notorious treasury raid. The stand of the western democrats and republicans on this proposition assures the country that it will never be compelled to pay millions to the Morgan shipping trust.

Green Bay Advocate: President Roosevelt will probably call an extra session of congress in the hope of passing the legislation the country needs. He will fight to the last ditch for he knows that if the country does not obtain the desired legislation the people are apt to lose patience with the party which is divided against itself.

Appleton Post: One of the bills before the legislature provides that all members of the board of control shall be physicians. Should this bill become a law it would tend to make all physicians politicians, which class is sufficiently numerous already.

Marinette Star: Marinette has long been looking for a western outlet. The electric road may come here from the west before the steam railroad does if the plans of the central Wisconsin men to build this way the carried out.

Milwaukee Wisconsin: The best sugar tax exemption bill should be slipped into the ditch by the legislature. If sugar manufacture is practicable in Wisconsin it will be able to pay its way, like other industries.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: The friends of General Bragg will earnestly hope that the reports of his illness may be exaggerated and that on reaching the more congenial climate of Hong Kong he may be fully restored to health.

Milwaukee Sentinel: That Tennessee legislator who wants to make kissing a misdemeanor must have passed a lonesome youth, a dreary middle life, and now on the verge of the grave has no love for children.

Chippewa Herald: It is to be hoped that the anti-bucket shop measure will become a law. The bucket shop is as much a gambling device as a roulette wheel, with less percentage for the player than the latter offers.

Milwaukee Breeze: The legislature has done one noble thing. It has killed the bill permitting a divorce on the ground of insanity. If that was allowed they even might get down to neuralgia.

Chippewa Herald: It is reported that a Menominee girl was poisoned by sardines. After hearing of this incident, the fair sex will pass up the sardine and confine themselves once more to the lobster.

Marinette Eagle: Merchants will remember that Lent is a good season to advertise in. The ladies have more time during Lent to make their spring clothes.

Marinette Star: Governor La Follette's first veto this year was a popular one. There was no need of the additional twenty-one employees for the senate and house.

I HAVE NOTICED THAT—

An honest man is the noblest work of God—and the loneliest.

Heaven lies about us in our infancy—the neighbors attend to the matter later.

Time is money, but the man who was given thirty days never was recognized as a capitalist.

Virtue is its own reward, but the truly good man who was starving did not find it very filling.

Consistency is the one jewel that very few of us show any disposition to ostentatiously display.

Hope springs eternal in the human breast, but she also finds it convenient to keep a cemetery in that immediate vicinity.

Love matches may be made in heaven, but sometimes the brimstone seems to suggest that there must be one other factory at least.

It's love, they say, that makes the world go round—but love has no monopoly; alcohol, quantum sufficient, will produce a very similar effect.

Speaking of the sufficiency of wages, it is noticeable that it was the operators, and not their workmen, who passed the summer at Newport.

None but the brave deserve the fair, and sometimes none but the brave could live with her. However, it is fair to admit that there is considerable difference in the fair.

The longest way round is the shortest way home. This maxim is never so applicable as when the girl by your side is uncommonly pretty.—Alfred J. Waterhouse in New York Times.

CAREFULLY THOUGHT OUT.

Most men enjoy being found out—by the bill collector.

Flashes should get together and adopt a uniform scale.

It's easier to make good resolutions than to break bad habits.

A good workman is like a pair of shears; he shuts up when he goes to work.

The highest-priced theater is the one that gives ten-cent shows for half a dollar.

Somehow nearly everything a woman wants is on the other side of a barbed-wire fence.

Nothing pleases some men more than to be caught in the act of doing a good deed on the sly.

An old bachelor says marriage is a means of grace because it breaks up pride and leads to repentance.

Champagne is said to be elevating, but the worst feature is that it brings down more people than it elevates.

The man who attempts to gratify a champagne thirst with a beer income may make home happy—after his demise.

Though the world may owe a man a living, if he sits down and waits for it to call and settle he'll die of disappointment.

Every cloud has a silver lining—and there is where a cloud has the over-lasting bulge on a married man's pocketbook shortly after the dawn of the glad New Year.

THE DEVIL'S STOCK EXCHANGE.

For purity—sin.
For life—death.
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For friends—enemies.
For respect—dishonor.
For happiness—misery.
For cleanliness—filthiness.
For righteousness—Iniquity.
For money—that which is not bread.
For freedom—slavery.—E. B. Van Dorn.

BRIEF TRAILERS.

Humor is a butterfly which disappears when you pin it down.

Smile and the world smiles with you; ride on the water wagon and you'll do your own driving.

Every once in a while when a man tries to ring up his conscience central gives the busy signal.

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Most Men Do This.

"Dey am mo' men dan yo' kin count in de worl'," said Charcoal Eph, in one of his ruminative moods, "dat scrape de cream off'n de milk an' dey try t' blame hit on de cat, Mistah Jackson."—Baltimore News.

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FOR SALE—5-room house and lot, with good large barn. Best location on Center avenue; reasonable. Address Private, Gazette.

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FOR SALE, CHEAP—A good horse. Inquire of Joe J. Hagg, 151 N. Hickory street.

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FOR SALE—My residence at 129 Terrace street; occupancy given May 1st. One and a half city water. Inquire of Harry Garbutt.

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FOUND—The young man who lost money at the Norwegian church Sunday, can have the same by calling at 155 Lincoln St. Ole Koney.

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WELSH,

Galleries opp. P. O. Janesville. Open Sundays.

A SALE OF

Muslin..... Underwear

The annual opportunity to buy Under Muslins at less than the usual price will occur here

Wednesday, March 4th.

We have just received the complete sample line of Muslin Under Garments made by the Standard Manufacturing Company, of Jackson, Mich., comprising Gowns, Skirts, Chemise and Drawers—all are the very latest in make and are good full sizes.

Three Bargain Lots. 49, 69 and 89c

Women know what that means here. Notice the windows for a showing. Other lines of Muslin Drawers and Corset Covers will be on sale at 21c and 31c. Children's Muslin Drawers—sizes 1, 2, 3 for this sale 10c. Sizes 4, 5, 6, and 7, 15c.

This week we will make a feature of Suits, Skirts and Jackets for Spring.

Archie Reid & Co.
DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

Dont Make CANDY

Not when you can buy the Best Made at these prices:

Cocoanut Carmels 15c
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HOLD-UP NEAR THE CITY LIMITS

TWO MEN ARE ASKED FOR COIN
AT REVOLVER'S POINT.

WAS EVIDENTLY AN AMATEUR

Would-Be Captain Scarlet Got No
Money, and Was Very
Polite.

A hold-up almost within the city limits by a lone highwayman Saturday night, brought the men that were stopped to the realization, that it might be a good thing for a man doing much driving after dark, even in this thickly settled country, to go prepared for emergencies.

The hold-up has a number of peculiar circumstances about it and it is almost certain that one of the men would have lost his valuables had not the other man arrived just as he did.

How It Happened

Joseph Roach, who resides on the road to Mount Zion about two and a half miles from the city was one of the men held up and R. W. Williams of Peoria, Ill., an agent for the Port Huron Mfg. Co. was the other.

Mr. Roach left home about seven o'clock with a horse and buggy and started for Janesville. Nothing out of the ordinary occurred until he reached the ravine spanned by a bridge just beyond the Jackson farm about a mile from the fair grounds. As he drove down the slope to the bridge he noticed a man ahead of him on the bridge but paid no particular attention to him. He caught up with the pedestrian at the center of the bridge and as his horse came even with him, the stranger caught the lines and stopped him and at the same time covered Roach with his revolver and said, "Have you got any money, sir?" Roach said: "No, I haven't."

Aid Comes

Just at this time Mr. Williams who had been out towards Johnstown all day selling machinery and was late getting back to town came driving up at a fast clip. He did not notice Roach's rig until he was almost onto it and came near running the pole through the back of the buggy, but stopped his team in time to prevent it.

Second Hold Up

Just as he stopped he heard the man in the road say to Roach, "drive on sir" and the next thing he knew he was covered by a pistol and the robber asked, "have you got any money sir?" Williams said, "No sir," and the man did not try to search Williams, and noticing that Roach had not started said "drive on sir" and stepped back out of the way. Roach had got started by this time and Williams lost no time in following him and came into town right behind him.

Funny Feature

The funny thing about the affair, was that Williams thought Roach and the man were working to gether, and that Roach had stopped on the bridge to block his getting by. Roach thought that the man was working with the rig behind him. Williams hunted up Roach after they reached town and they compared notes regarding the affair. They came to the conclusion that the only thing that saved Roach was Williams arriving just as he did, and Williams is satisfied that on account of Roach not going on when the highwayman told him give his money.

Not an Expert

The man is described as being of medium height, wearing a light colored soft hat and a dark overcoat. Roach could not describe his face, but Williams thinks he had a moustache. Both men got a good look at the revolver and think it was about the size of a .22-caliber gun. The man evidently meant business, but had too many outfits in his hands at one time to let them go.

Had Money

Roach had some money and a good watch with him and Williams had \$42 in money and a valuable gold watch. Both men said they would have handed over their valuables, as the man had them where they could not make a move.

The Real Thing

The affair was reported to the city police, but they were inclined to make light of the matter and said it must be some amateur or tramp. Roach and Williams, however, are both satisfied that he acted enough like business to suit them.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. PARSONS

Former Resident of This City Was Interred in Oak Hill Cemetery Sunday.

All that was mortal of Mrs. C. L. Parsons, late of Duluth, Minn., but formerly Miss Cora Clemons, of this city, was tenderly laid in the last resting place in Oak Hill cemetery, on Sunday afternoon. Brief services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. A. H. Barrington, rector of Christ church, and those who officiated as pall bearers were Judge C. L. Field, George F. Kimball, A. C. Pond and H. H. Bliss.

The remains were brought from Duluth on Sunday morning and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Parker of this city, and C. L. Parsons and Harry Parsons, the bereaved husband and son of the deceased. Seldom have such beautiful funeral offerings been seen in this city as those which covered the casket thickly with choice blossoms, almost concealing it entirely.

Mrs. Parsons left a husband and three children besides her father, R. J. Clemons, and her sister, Mrs. Geo. S. Parker of this city.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings, but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

FUTURE EVENTS

Regular meeting of the common council at the city hall this evening. Miss Kellogg lectures on German Conditions and Luther before the Monday club at the Congregational church this evening.

Regular drill of the Christ church cadets at the Parish House this evening.

Grace George in "Pretty Peggy" at the Myers Grand, Tuesday evening. Odd Fellows and Rebekah joint masquerade at Assembly hall Tuesday evening.

Monthly supper and program of the social union club at the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday evening.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Rock River Tent No. 51 Knights of the Macabees at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

Rock River Hive No. 71 Ladies of the Macabees at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

Knight of Columbus at West Side Odd Fellows hall.

Journeymen Barbers' union at Assembly hall.

Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators union at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell. Best 50c tea on earth. Nash.

Best 25c coffee on earth. Nash. For wall paper see Lowell.

Fairbank's Gold Dust, 15c. Nash. Wall paper at Skelly's book store.

Read prices on couches during the March Clearance sale at Ascher's.

Read Ascher's sale at page 8. Hienz pure apple butter. Nash.

Pennutina. Nash. The Christ Church cadets will hold a drill tonight at the parish house.

Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1 sack. Nash.

Just the time of year to purchase an all wool suit. They are selling this month at half price during the Bort, Bailey & Co. special clearance sale.

Norway herring, salmon, mackerel and whitefish. Nash.

All this week at the Bort, Bailey & Co. store a one half price suit sale will be in progress. Ten dollar wool suits go at \$5.

Our new wall papers are the finest we have ever shown. A specially fine assortment in crown effects, stripes, floral, tapestries and orientals. We will be pleased to have you call and see them.

Skelly's Book Store. All ladies and misses' all wool suits go now at one half price. This sale includes all the latest style patterns. The famous princess make are included. Bort Bailey & Co.

For materials and instructions in Mountmellick work, also shirt waists embroidered. Call Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Jennie L. McFayden, No. 160 Cherry St.

This spring we show a very fine line of wall papers from the cheapest to the very best grades. If you would like to see a fine assortment at low prices, call at Skelly's Book Store.

A judgment of divorce was filed today in the circuit court in the case of James N. Bennett vs. Mary Bennett. The decree was granted on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Fisher and Oestrich were the attorney for the plaintiff.

NEWS OF THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Unique Club. The regular monthly meeting of the Unique club will be held this evening.

W. R. C. Meeting. A regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mystic Workers. The Mystic Workers will give a card party and refreshments at East Side I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Started This Morning. The Janesville Barb Wire Works have been shut down for a week on account of a shortage of wire. They started up again this morning.

Meet Tuesday Night. The Janesville Fire police will hold their regular monthly meeting at the East Side Fire station Tuesday evening.

Woman's Auxiliary Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the association building Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted and a full attendance of members is desired.

New Front Started. Workmen started this morning in removing the fronts of S. C. Burnham & Co's jewelry store and the fruit store in the Hayes Block, preparatory to putting in the new steel fronts.

Not A Fast Team. Fifty-four years ago the 6th of this month, Honorable Hiram Merrill drove an ox-team up Milwaukee street on his way to Sacramento, Cal., from Milwaukee, during the rush for the gold fields in 1849.

Letter From Denver. The Continental Oil Co., of Denver, Col., for whom L. A. Johnson of this city is working, had a fire Friday that did an immense amount of damage and cremated twenty horses. Mr. Johnson sent an account of the fire to his father, E. C. Johnson.

Will Visit Rockford. Crystal Camp No. 132 R. N. of A. has accepted an invitation to visit Camp No. 155 at Rockford in the near future. Large delegations from Belvidere and Cherry Valley are also expected. The Janesville delegation will make the trip over the electric road.

Will Have To Hurry Up. If the present warm weather keeps up the spring duck shooting period will be passed before the legislature takes any action on the numerous bills that have been introduced. The number of the assembly committee favor a short open season, but the senate committee are not so favorable toward it.

WILL ASK FOR LINE EXTENSION

SINNISSIPPI GOLF CLUB TO PETITION COMPANY.

SPECIAL MEETING IS CALLED

Will Then Make Proposition Ready for the Car Company's Meeting on Wednesday.

A meeting of the directors of the Sinissippi Golf Club and also of the directors of the Sinissippi Golf club and also of the directors of the Janesville Country club will be held this evening to formulate a petition to the Janesville street railway company asking them to extend their line during the coming season to the golf links.

Meet Wednesday

A meeting of the directors of the street railway company will be held on Wednesday afternoon and the petitions will be presented to them at that time. Mr. Blabon will not be present but the petition will be sent to him by T. S. Nolan, who represents his interests in the road.

Mr. Nolan will recommend that the extension be built and thinks that Mr. Blabon will act favorably on the proposition.

A Great Thing

It would be a great thing for the golf club to get this extension and it also would be one of the best paying extensions for the system. Considering the expense that the Golf club is under each year to maintain a bus to connect with the car line, they could almost guarantee the railroad company a certain percentage on their investment and then be money ahead.

Is Much Wanted

The club members are anxious to get this extension and will no doubt make a determined effort to get it.

LAUREAN SOCIETY INITIATES FOUR

Freshmen Are Received Into the Girls' Literary Society of the High School.

On Saturday evening, Misses Gladys Heddles, Julia Lovejoy, Betha Yates and Margaret Goodwin, members of the Freshman class at the Janesville High school, were received into the Laurean society, the young ladies' literary organization connected with the school.

For over a week past these young candidates have been the servants of the members of the society, performing all sorts of menial tasks for them and Saturday evening the final ceremonies were held in the presence of the assembled society. Blind-folded the initiates were conducted into a mysterious underground room where they were compelled to amuse the society with original speeches and poems.

New Members Honored

This ordeal over the initiates were led upstairs to the dining room at the home of Miss Elisabeth McKey, where a banquet was served in their honor. The long table extended through two rooms and was handsomely decorated with festoons of pink crepe paper, candelabra bearing pink shaded candles, and a great bouquet of pink carnations, the society's flower, with one of the fragrant blossoms at each plate.

Banquet and Toasts

A delicious banquet in three courses was prettily served after which there was an excellent post prandial program. Miss Grace Winterroth presiding charmingly as toastmistress, Miss Helen Estes, the president spoke the cordial words of welcome; Miss Genevieve Decker, who has charge of the society's work as critic, spoke of the spirit of loyalty to the society and to each other which should prevail among the Laureans and Miss Charlotte Mount toasted the High school faculty cleverly.

Miss Elisabeth McKey paid tribute very prettily to the initiates, two of whom were compelled to give impromptu toasts. Miss Julia Lovejoy being called on to respond to the welcome and Miss Heddles to give the response to Miss McKey's toast.

Oath is Taken

The initiation ceremonies came to a close in a very pretty and impressive manner, the initiates taking the oath of membership before an altar strewn with fern leaves and pink carnations. Miss Helen Estes, president of the society, gave the obligation.

IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Robert Morton

Funeral services for the late Robert Morton were held from the home, 31 Rucker avenue, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. S. G. Huey, pastor of the Rock Prairie Presbyterian church, was the officiating clergyman and the song service was beautifully rendered by a quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Cary, Miss May Clark, and John Clark, of Rock Prairie.

The remains were interred in the cemetery at Johnstown Center, where the deceased resided for many years. The pall bearers were S. C. Goldrey, Morgan Alken, William Zull, George Skinner, Thomas Clark and Horace Cunningham.

Mrs. Robinson

Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson died at the home of her son, Scott Robinson, at Koshkonong, Friday morning, 5:30. She was 66 years of age—December 18th. She had been confined to her bed the past 3 months. She has been a great sufferer of cancer. She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving mother, two sons, Scott Robinson of Koshkonong and Chandler of Edgerton. The funeral took place at her home in Edgerton, Sunday at 1:30 from the house and 2:00 from the M. E. church.

W. L. Gookins

The older residents of this city will be interested in knowing that W. L. Gookins, for many years a

jeweler in this city, died at his home in Oak Park, Ill., about a week ago, and the remains were taken to Belvidere for interment. Mr. Gookins left Janesville about 1885.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

W. S. Earle of Beloit spent Sunday in this city.

J. A. Young of Broadhead visited in this city yesterday.

F. E. Cleophas of Beloit was in this city yesterday.

Miss M. A. O'Neill is home from a week's visit in Chicago.

Charles W. Blay was down from Madison to spend Sunday.

W. A. Hendley of Beloit called on friends in this city yesterday.

Constable A. K. Cutts is seriously ill at his home, 108 North Bluff St.

The Bartenders' union will hold a regular meeting Monday evening.

W. A. Brown and D. W. Keefe of Sharon visited in Janesville yesterday.

Miss Catharine Filleld is able to be out after a severe attack of illness.

Will Henley, of Beloit, spent Sunday as the guest of friends in this city.

Assemblyman A. S. Douglas of Monroe was in the city this morning on his way to Madison.

W. H. Schuakel and family of Detroit have come to Janesville to reside.

Mrs. F. S. Taggart, who has been ill for several days, is better and is able to be out.

William H. Parish is confined to his home, 56 Yuba street, with a sprained ankle.

E. H. Marriott, city editor of the Recorder, spent Sunday with relatives in Baraboo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Green are home from a two weeks' visit with relatives in New York.

Assemblyman C. L. Valentine and Clerk of the Senate Goldin spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Grace Mount has returned from Chicago where she went to attend a reunion of Ripon college alumni.

Jack Burton, agent for Gideon's Minstrels, was in the city today, making arrangements for their appearance in this city.

George Thomas came up from Chicago Saturday to see how things were progressing at his farm in the town of La Prairie.

Ed. Winslow, of the Fair clerical force, has been confined to his South Bluff street home for several days past by illness.

Leonard Farley has gone to St. Paul to accept a position as mail clerk on one of the railroad runs out of that city.

Mrs. Frank Behrendt and two children of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. Behrendt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nash, West Bluff St.

Slas Kent is home from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been engaged for several weeks on the government painting contract on the new post office building.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH RECEIVES GIFTS

The Lutheran Church is the Recipient of Several Very Useful Articles.

Four beautiful gifts were presented to the St. Paul's Lutheran church at the close of service yesterday morning by the ladies' society. The first gift was a marble cover for the baptismal font decorated with a lamb and a cross. The second was a large oil painting for the altar and represents the ascension of Christ. The other two are beautiful statues, one representing the evangelist St. Luke. The presentation was preceded by an appropriate sermon by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. C. Koerner.

DON'T MISS PRETTY PEGGY

She Wants To See You At The Myers Grand, Tuesday Evening

The advance seat sale for "Pretty Peggy," the attraction at the Myers Grand for Tuesday evening, has been surprisingly light when the high grade of the production is considered. It is one of the best bookings which Manager Myers has secured this season. Its popularity is beyond all question and the production has received only the highest praise. Miss Grace George has made a decided hit in this catchy performance and there is every reason to expect a crowded house to greet her.

Interesting Demonstration

All this week at the O. D. Bates grocery store Miss P. I. Gard will demonstrate and talk interestingly about Ralston Purina Cereals and Purina Helath Flour. A Ralston Purina Savings bank will be given free with every purchase of two packages of Ralston's Purina cereals. You are invited to call and try those famous foods.

The Gazette Co. carries the National Account File in stock and your order can be filled

and one thousand billheads nicely printed with your name and business, within three hours from receipt of same. We sell the file separately, or with the printed billheads, as follows:

National Account File..... \$1.25
Billheads printed and punched..... 2.00

Total..... \$3.25
Should you desire the paper unprinted, the price will be \$2.50.

HANDSOME RUGS

made from worn ingrain and Brussels Carpets, any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills, "Rug Dept." for circular. Only first class turned out.

BARABOO TOWEL MILLS, Baraboo, Wis

They are fine.

They are a bargain.

You will surely like them....

30 CTS. Per lb

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Dedrick Bros.

SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES THUS FAR

BEEF SUGAR MEN ARE PLEASED WITH PROSPECTS.

SILAGE FOR CATTLE FEED

Agent Stark Lays Great Claim to the Proposed Dairy Feature.

Over seven hundred acres of sugar beets will be raised in Janesville and the outlying towns this year. Practically the last contracts were signed Saturday afternoon. About fifty acres were signed for on that day, no one grower being allowed more than three acres. The majority of them took the limit.

Well Satisfied

Edward Stark, agent of the Wisconsin Sugar company, was in the city on that day, stopping at Walter Helms' seed store. During the previous week he had been at work in Milton Junction and that vicinity. This week he is devoting his attention to Lima, Whitewater and the vicinity.

About 700 Acres

It will not be possible to tell for some time the total acreage of this section. Seven hundred acres and more had been contracted for when Mr. Stark left the city for Milwaukee Saturday afternoon. Several more acres will be needed to adjust the apportionment to each district satisfactorily, so that the tools can be used conveniently by neighboring farmers. One set of tools is furnished for each twenty acres of beets planted.

As A Dairy Product

One of the arguments which Mr. Stark has employed, and one which is meeting with growing favor among the growers, is the dairy value of beet raising on a farm. Tobacco growing, while it has its advantages, impoverishes the land, and is in no way cooperative with the dairy industry. The farmer who takes up sugar beet raising and uses the ensilage will not only be nourishing exhausted land, but securing provender for a great number of cattle.

An Advertising Moral

Once upon a time a donkey fell into a deep hole, and after nearly starving, caught sight of a passing fox and implored the stranger to help him out.

"I am too small to aid you," said the fox, "but I will give you some advice. Only a few rods away is a big strong elephant. Call to him and he will get you out in a jiffy."

After the fox had gone the donkey thus reasoned: "I am very weak for want of nourishment. Every move I make is so much additional loss of strength. If I raise my voice to call the elephant I shall be weaker yet. No; I will not waste my substance that way. It is the duty of the elephant to come without calling."

So the donkey settled himself back, and eventually starved to death.

Long afterward the fox, on passing the hole, saw within a whitened skeleton, and remarked:

"If it be that the souls of animals are transmigrated into men, that donkey will become one of those who can never afford to advertise."—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Find Set of Ancient Stocks.

At New Romney, Kent, England, a set of ancient stocks has been discovered in a cellar of the court house.

Brand New Line...

Bitter Sweet Chocolate Creams...

A LAMP FOR THE LIBRARY..

For Reading or Sewing that you can stand on your table—will be appreciated.

We have a large, and we think, handsome assortment, ranging in price from \$3.75 up, for complete lamp.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.,

LOOK HERE

I have single harness guaranteed, which are yours at \$10. We make them and guarantee that they are the Harness Bargain Event of the year. See them.

J. H. MURRAY,

Successor to James Hollick, 6 North Main - Janesville

Only 3 Dozen Now on Sale

25c Values 15c

We have on hand three dozen bottles of an assorted lot of.....

Tooth Powder

which we formerly sold at 25c per bottle in order to close it out quickly our price now is 15c per bottle and every bottle guaranteed to be right.

McCUE & BUSS,

THE DRUGGISTS.

As an Investment

Yes, purely as an investment, a fine Diamond is today the equal of its full value in cash at any time or place. Our Diamond stock is comprised of the finest stones obtainable. We are pleased to show you

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Reliable Jewelers.

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RAYNER & BEERS

HOLD SESSIONS ON THE SABBATH

MUCH WORK FOR LAWMAKERS

Many Appropriation Bills Await Action of Senators and Representatives, Who Will Meet Continuously Until Noon of Wednesday Next.

Washington, March 2.—The Senate yesterday held a memorial session in honor of Representatives Okey of Virginia, Moody of North Carolina, Rumpke of Iowa and Tongre of Oregon. The Senate has more than enough work to keep it occupied during the last week of the session, which will close at noon Wednesday. The Senate will be in almost continuous session day and night until then. Of the supply bills, the sundry civil, postoffice, naval and fortifications bills are still in the hands of conference committees, but there are no important points in dispute.

General Deficiency.
The general deficiency bill is the only one of the appropriation bills that has not passed the Senate. Consideration of the Aldrich financial bill will occupy much of to-day and may run well into the night. There will be a determined effort to get the Philippine bill in shape to send to the President before the final adjournment, but this may depend upon the fate of the financial measure.

Canal Treaty.
A final attempt will be made to press the Panama canal treaty to a conclusion in the hope that Senator Morgan may relent in his opposition and allow the treaty to be ratified rather than force an extra session of the Senate. His friends say, however, that he has no such intention, and they add that he is willing to accept the full responsibility for a called session. Senators generally, therefore, have given up all hope of avoiding an extra session for the ratification of the canal and Cuban treaties.

Democrats Filibuster.
The House yesterday, continuing the legislative session of last Thursday, finally disposed of the District of Columbia appropriation bill and the Alaska homestead bill. Filibustering by the Democrats occupied much time. Representative Shattuck, chairman of the immigration committee, introduced a resolution for the consideration of the immigration bill reported from the Senate. Another resolution introduced by Representative Gibson of the House committee on invalid pensions contemplates a rule for the consideration of pension bills amended by the Senate under which only a motion to concur will be in order.

Conference Reports.
The Democrats of the House have decided to prosecute their filibuster until Congress expires and on the three remaining days business probably will have to be transacted in the face of every obstacle that the minority can interpose. It is believed, however, that ample time remains to get through the conference reports on the remaining five appropriation bills. There is slim chance for much beyond that.

Senate Bills Die.
Twenty-seven bills with Senate amendments are on the speaker's table. One or two of these may get through, but the great majority are doomed to die where they are. The one bill in which the Republican leaders are particularly interested is the Aldrich financial bill, and if it comes over from the Senate a way will be found, probably through the operation of a special rule, to secure action on it. It is believed that the immigration bill which passed the Senate in amended form also will be acted on.

HOLD SUNDAY SESSIONS.

Crowds Assemble to See Law Makers Work on the Sabbath.

Washington, March 2.—Both houses of Congress were in session yesterday, and great crowds assembled at the capitol to see the statesmen at work on a Sunday afternoon. When Sunday falls on the 3d of March it is not uncommon for Congress to transact business on that day, because by law the short sessions terminate at noon on the 4th of March, and there is always a lot of work to be done in the expiring hours. It is unusual, however, for either house to transact legislative business on Sunday when there is a day or more intervening between it and the 4th of March. The House of Representatives was forced, in the judgment of the Republican leaders, to break the precedent of recent years by holding a five-hour session. This was considered necessary in view of the Democratic opposition, which continues its filibustering and by demanding roll calls is causing much delay. The Senate was also in session, but only to deliver eulogies on deceased members.

GETS ALASKAN BILL.

Conference Agreement on Measure Is Presented to House.

Washington, March 2.—The conference agreement on the Alaskan homestead bill presented in the House strikes out the Senate provision prohibiting the use of soldiers' additional homestead rights in Alaska, leaving the law as it now exists. It limits the use of script to tracts not exceeding 160 acres, and reserves from such location along navigable or other waters tracts of not less than 80 rods in width between such entries. The amendment of the Senate as to commutation of homesteads is so modified that while homesteads of 360 acres may be taken, only 160 acres may be commuted. The Senate amendment

relative to surveys is substantially accepted.

Provides Funds.
Washington, March 2.—A joint resolution introduced in the house by Representative Halzell and referred to the committee on rules provides for continuing appropriations in the event of the failure of any of the supply bills to pass at this session. While there is time within which to pass all the appropriation bills, under the conditions now existing in the House, the conference reports must be accepted in whole by that branch. It is reported that there is a disposition on the part of the conferees on one or two of the appropriation bills not to yield, and the aim of the resolution is to provide against the contingency a disagreement of any conference committee. Five appropriation bills remain to be acted on—the agricultural, postoffice, fortifications, sundry civil and naval.

May Leave Treasury.
Washington, March 2.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Milton E. Altes, who was private secretary to Secretary Gage and was promoted to his present position to succeed Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, will probably retire from the government service to become a vice president of the Riggs National Bank of this city. The New York bank of which Mr. Vanderlip is vice president has recently purchased a quarter interest in the Riggs Bank, and should Mr. Altes enter it he will be the representative of that bank.

Discuss Battle Ships.
Washington, March 2.—Although the senate and house conferees on the naval appropriation bill were in session for three hours the question of whether the battle ships authorized at this session of Congress shall be 12,000-ton types, as carried by the senate bill, or 16,000,000-ton, as provided in the house bill, was not touched upon.

Mrs. Roosevelt Returns.
Washington, March 2.—Mrs. Roosevelt, who has been spending several days at the Groton, Mass., school with her two sons, Theodore, Jr., and Kermit, has left there for Washington. She was accompanied by her daughter Ethel and a maid.

Judge Day Arrives.
Washington, March 2.—Judge William H. Day, who is to succeed Justice Shiras of the Supreme court, has arrived in Washington.

LAW DECISIONS

Regulating Hours of Employment

The questions arising under the clause of the constitution forbidding any state to deprive a person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, furnish the most interesting problems in modern constitutional law, with the exception, perhaps, of the questions arising out of the relations of the United States with its insular possessions. In State vs. Buchanan, the contention was made that the state law interfered with the liberty of contract, but the Supreme Court of Washington holds that an act providing that no female shall be employed in certain business establishments more than ten hours in a day does not violate this constitutional provision, but is within the police powers of the state. 70 Pacific Rep. (Washington) 62.

Contempt—Applying Abusive Epithets to Judge

The strong stand taken by the United States court in West Virginia in reference to the action of the miners in that district during the recent coal strike is well known. A case growing out of the situation is that of the United States vs. Gehr, where it was held that a man who came into a federal district from a distant state for the purpose of inciting a strike among the miners, and who there publicly denounced the judge of the district for his official action in granting an injunction, using abusive language, and applying appropriate epithets to him personally, is guilty of a contempt of court. 116 Federal Rep. 620.

Services of Son—Validity

In Hew vs. Southern Railway company, it is held by the supreme court of Georgia that a contract whereby a father hires his minor son to another, and releases him from all liability for "damages for any injuries sustained" by the son while in the employer's service will, where such contract can, under the facts of a case of a case arising thereunder, be properly treated as valid and binding, defeat a recovery by the father for the loss of the value of the son's services during minority, even where such loss is occasioned by the murder of the son. And further, such a contract, though made with a railroad company, is valid and binding to the extent of exempting the latter from liability for negligent acts of itself or servants which are not criminal. 42 Southeastern Rep. (Georgia) 291.

President's Power to Pardon Contempts

In the circuit court of appeals of the eighth circuit, Judge Sanborn has most vigorously assailed the proposition that "contempts of court are public offenses, pardonable like any other." Two county judges were ordered by mandamus from a circuit court to levy a tax for the payment of a judgment against the county. The judges refused, were imprisoned, and filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The court refused to stay the proceedings in order to allow a petition to the president for pardon, holding that the commitment was not in the execution of the criminal laws of the nation, but was to secure to a suitor his legal rights, and that therefore the president was without power to pardon. (In re Nevitt, 117 Federal Rep.) 448.

Telephone Companies—Assumption of Liabilities

An independent telephone ex-

change in Detroit was absorbed by an older company. For a time subscribers were given an interchangeable service, but eventually the service of the company absorbed was crippled and the subscribers cut off from connection with the purchasing company. In a suit by a subscriber whose connection with the old company had been cut off, it was held that the purchasing company assumed all the obligations of the company absorbed and is compelled to give the subscriber telephonic connection over all lines with as good service as it gives to all of its other subscribers. (Mahan vs. Michigan Telephone Co., Supreme Court of Michigan, Feb. 17.)

DAY-OLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED

Important Bits of Domestic and Foreign News Told in Short Paragraphs.

DOMESTIC.

The police have found two clues to the murder of Edwin L. Burdick of Buffalo, killed in his home. One clue is a tuft of hair and the other is a cabman who drove a stranger to a point near the house on the night of the murder.

The early trial of Alfred Knapp, the self-confessed wife murderer now in prison at Hamilton, O., has been determined upon.

Eight persons were killed and thirty injured by railroad accidents in various parts of the country on Saturday.

Eleven persons are reported drowned in floods in the south.

The conviction of Richard A. Wade of receiving stolen property lends State's Attorney Deneen to hope the convicted man will tell of the \$75,000 robbery at the Chicago postoffice.

Frederick W. Job, after a tour of Illinois organizing employers' associations, says there is a widespread organization of farm hands and other laborers in the state.

FOREIGN.

Dr. Alfred Russell Wallace, in a work just published, says the earth is the center of the entire stellar system or universe, and that the purpose of the entire scheme is the production and development of a living soul in the perishable body of man.

Russia and Austria are said to be sincere in their efforts to prevent war on the Balkans, but Albania, where people would rather fight than not, holds the key to the situation. Trouble is considered likely.

The return of Joseph Chamberlain to England is to be the occasion of an elaborate reception by public and officials. The colonial secretary is declared to be the real premier of the empire.

Kipling's latest poem, "The Settlers" lauded the British imperialists, who suggest that the people choose him as the people's poet.

WASHINGTON.

The senate passed the immigration bill greatly amended and devoid of the educational qualification clause.

Democrats in the house made an effort to secure the adoption of a resolution calling upon Col. Bingham for a statement of what was done with the old White house furniture.

An extra session is likely, as the senate has given up the idea of ratifying the Panama canal and Cuban treaties at this session.

NEW YORK.

A panic on ferriesboats in North river was caused by a collision in the fog. Several accidents were narrowly averted and there was much confusion in traffic.

The project for a \$200,000 monument to the martyrs of the revolutionary prison ships is likely to be carried to success.

The Iron Mountain Railway company is said to have decided to authorize an issue of \$50,000,000 bonds.

Carroll D. Wright, labor commissioner, spoke on woman's work in the labor world.

Frank Hertz, the boy anarchist, was released in the Jefferson Market police court.

SPORTING.

Racehorse men are leaving Ingleside track and moving to Oakland, where the principal races will be looked for during the month.

T. C. McDowell refused \$10,000 offered by Japanese officials for Alana-Dale.

ACCUSED OF A BOY'S MURDER

Third Suspect in the Reynolds Case at Laporte, Ind., Is Arrested.

Laporte, Ind., March 2.—Edward Glancy, the third suspect in the Reynolds murder case, was captured at Vanantah, Ind., and is now in jail here. Wagner and Dunham still maintain their innocence and claim that they will be able to prove an alibi. Emerson Reynolds, father of the lad who lost his life in defense of the Westville bank, has become violently insane from brooding over the tragedy.

Tax on Oil.

Paris, March 2.—The ministry narrowly escaped defeat in the chamber of deputies over the proposal to impose a tax of 25 cents per hundred kilos on oil. The tax was voted after the usual large government majority had been cut down to 18.

Death of Major Fisher.

Princeton, Ill., March 2.—J. M. Fisher, one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of Bureau county, died at his home. During the civil war Mr. Fisher was a major of the Ninety-third Illinois Infantry.

Ohio Murderer to Die.

Toledo, O., March 2.—Al Wade, convicted of the murder of Miss Kate Sullivan, has been sentenced to the electric chair.

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There's a Precedent.
A New Jersey woman insists that
she was bewitched by a cup of tea
which a neighbor gave her. That is
not surprising. Queer things have
happened in the senate when mem-
bers indulged in cold tea, the only
beverage allowed them.

Two New Operas Promised.
Napravnik, the Russian composer,
is writing an opera around the story
of "Francesca da Rimini," while
Arenzky, the French musician, is mak-
ing an operatic rendition of Tolstoy's
"Resurrection."

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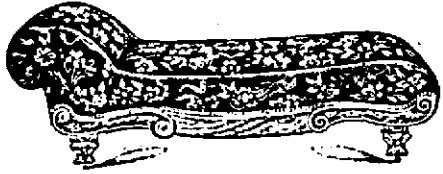
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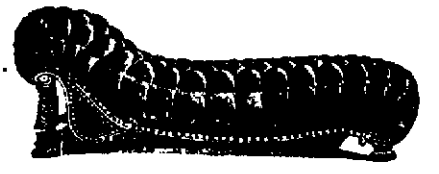
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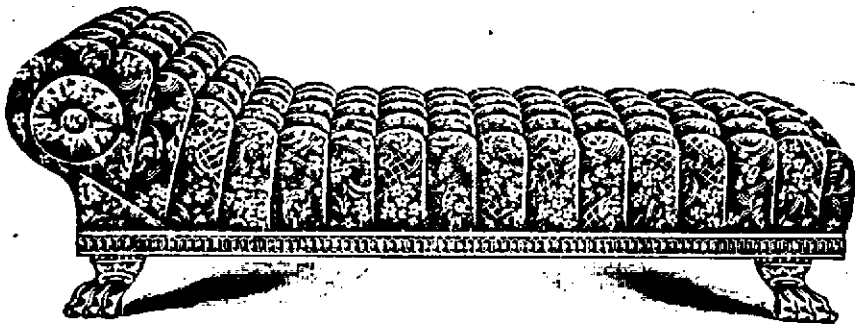


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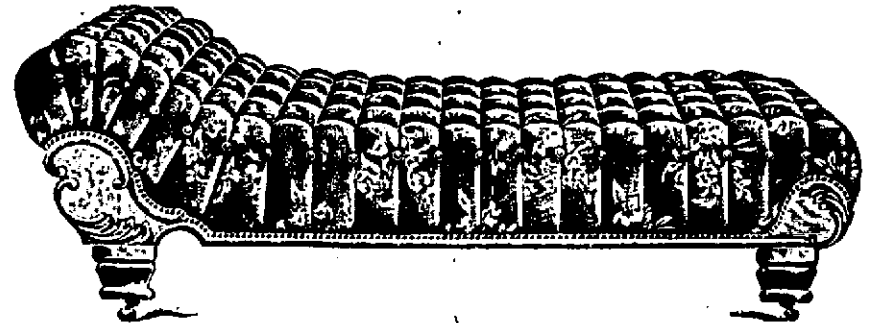
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Why Cattle Prices Have Fallen.

From Farmers' Review: I have made some personal investigations concerning the cattle trade and its demoralized condition as to prices in the face of plenty of feed, and find that a very great many bought cattle early in the fall to feed, thinking at the then high prices for fat cattle it would be good paying business to feed cattle cheap corn, and there was seemingly no choice for the many farmers with frost bitten corn except to feed it to cattle. Now under these conditions there was an unusual amount of cattle put into the feed lots with the expectation of marketing them before the first of the year, judging by the class of feeders used, which was invariably the 1,000 to 1,200 pound kind. As there were a great many young feeders forced into the business on account of soft corn, it was necessary to borrow the money to buy the cattle. This money was borrowed only for a short time. Now these cattle all had to get to market at about the same time, as the men could not hold them after their corn was fed out and money due. So, not being fixed with shelter, etc., the cattle were sent to market. This explains for the soft corn cattle. Now for the men who could hold their cattle. They encounter a still harder proposition. The close of every week finds the market lower and as yet no advance even under moderate receipts. This means that the continuous depression in cattle prices has caused even the most long winded and experienced feeders to lose faith and ship cattle, as it is impossible to hold cattle after they are ready to go, in the face of the above facts.

This trade has all been manipulated to such a degree as to shut the feeder out of his just profits and instead cause practically all to lose money, and yet the consumers have almost the same prices to pay as when cattle on foot were bringing two to three cents per pound more money. To prove this you have only to ask your retailer the prices for your table supply. Furthermore you can see by present quotations that the English markets are paying almost exactly the same prices for cattle on foot as they were one year ago, and the price on this side is about 2 cents per pound less for export steers. You may then ask why the feeders and shippers do not go into the export business. I can tell you it is not because they are not smart enough or do not care to take the risk, as you may

suppose. The reason is the space in the cattle ship is all taken by a favored few and an outside man cannot get space to export his cattle. I know this to be true, as I have tried and have been turned down with the statement, "No space to be had," or "Space all contracted." Then I have had men of national reputation, and men who have exported, use their influence to assist me to get boat privileges and they, too, have failed. This will prove my first statement that the trade has been and is manipulated. Until the feeders wake up to the situation and attract the public's attention through the press and every other channel there will be no stability to prices. But when all facts are generally known then the cattle men may depend upon at least a steady market for some time to come.—H. F. Pinnell, Edgar County, Illinois.

No Horseless Age Yet.

There is no danger of a horseless age at this time nor in the near future. If it ever comes it will be when conditions are far different from those existing at the present time. There are thousands of uses to which the horse is put where no form of mechanical force can be substituted. No machine can think, and this is very necessary in some forms of force as used on the farm and in the channels of commerce. The carriage horse drags the carriage through the snow, up the hillsides where the footing is bad, picking his way with a keen intelligence. When the mud is deep and sticky he pulls the wagon laden with produce from the farm. The mechanical force would be at a standstill in situations that are not needed by the horse. Even through the soft sand the horse picks his way with his rider. If need be the horse can create energy out of the grass that grows by the wayside, and he can do it for a week, a month or a year. He can carry his master thousands of miles with this as the only source of force supply. The machine is helpless as soon as the supply of high-class, artificial energy-producing material gives out. There was a flurry a few years ago among the buyers and sellers of carriage horses because some one had started the theory that the horse was about to be discarded by man for a power that could live on coal and oil. Some farmers even listened to this rumor and stopped breeding horses, only to find in a few years that horses were commanding a high price and they had none to sell. The wise farmer will go right on breeding fine carriage horses and the best quality of drafts.

Cream Peppermints.—Put a pound of granulated sugar and a gill of cold water into a saucepan and let boil until they hair. Remove from the fire, flavor with essence of peppermint (exact quantity cannot be given, as it depends on the strength of the essence), stir until white and creamy. Drop upon waxed p

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
May.....	77 1/4	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/2
July.....	73 1/4	73 3/4	73 1/4	73 1/2
CORN—				
May.....	48 1/4	47 3/4	48 1/4	47 1/2
July.....	44 1/4	44 3/4	44 1/4	44 1/2
OATS—				
May.....	35 1/4	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/2
July.....	32 1/4	32 3/4	32 1/4	32 1/2
POPKO—				
May.....	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 1/2
July.....	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 1/2
LARD—				
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July.....	9 6/8	9 6/8	9 6/8	9 6/8
RIBS—				
May.....	9 6/8	9 6/8	9 6/8	9 6/8
July.....	9 6/8	9 6/8	9 6/8	9 6/8

	Today.	Contract.	Est. Tomorrow
Wheat.....	25	1	35
Corn.....	31 1/2	25	47 1/2
Oats.....	23 1/2	15	150

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